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Title: METHOD OF REPRESENTING DATA PACKAGES IN COMPACT FORM AND OF STORING AND TRANSMITTING THEM		

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2003 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the present amendment which includes:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 13.